

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 893

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the state champion
Signal Mountain Middle High School Marching
Band.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those Tennessee ensembles that epitomize hard work and dedication and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such group of young people is the Signal Mountain Middle High School Marching Band, which recently claimed the Tennessee state championship, the first such state title in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, with this victory, the Signal Corps Marching Band also became the first Division II school band in Chattanooga's history to win a state championship; and

WHEREAS, with its 2021 show "Crossing Signal," the band performed at the Tennessee Division II State Marching Band Championship in November 2021, sweeping all categories, and went on to claim its first-ever overall regional title; and

WHEREAS, after garnering the coveted state title, the standout musicians of the Signal Corps Marching Band went on to compete in the Bands of America Grand National Championship at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, making it to the semi-final round and ultimately placing third out of twenty-nine bands in Division IA competition; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved through hard work, tireless devotion, and teamwork, and the Signal Mountain marching band members exhibited all of these qualities as they completed an exceptional, historic season of competition; and

WHEREAS, the individuals of the Signal Corps Marching Band devoted their time, talent, and passion to the 2021 season, and they are most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the state champion Signal Mountain Middle High School Marching Band on an outstanding season of competition, extending our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.